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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Wm. S. Hart in "The Aryan"—Idlehour Saturday—adv.
You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers. 92-14 Julian Eltinge in "The Widow's Night"—Idlehour tonight (Friday)—adv.

M. A. Medler has accepted a position at the Charles R. Murphy drug store.

Douglas Fairbank in "Reggie Mixes In"—Idlehour Wednesday—Return Engagement—adv.

May Marsh in "The Beloved Traitor"—a story of the city and the sea—Idlehour Sunday—adv.

Hemstitching done at Mrs. F. A. Bennett's. Finest work on any kind of material at moderate prices—adv.

I. S. Fink of Columbus, Ohio, was an Alma business visitor Wednesday.

He is the Republic dealer in that city. The W. R. C. Thimble club will meet at the home of Mrs. T. E. Gray, 592 Woodworth avenue, Tuesday, April 30, for luck dinner.

Benjamin Chapin in "The Son of Democracy"—second chapter, "The Call to Arms"—each chapter complete—Idlehour Thursday—adv.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. P. W. Creaser, 1002 State street, Tuesday afternoon, April 30.

The paving on West Superior street, started last fall by Sager, the Sagnaw contractor, will be started again within few days, and rushed to completion.

Simon Messinger, who has been visiting with his daughter in Baltimore, has returned to his home here. Mrs. Messinger will continue her visit for a few weeks.

The excavating for the east Superior street paving has been almost completed and it is expected that Bartling & Holmes, the contractors, will start laying concrete very soon.

The members of the Alma fire department were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walthers Tuesday evening, with cards and music. Refreshments were served.

Captain H. M. Fales of Grand Rapids, in charge of the recruiting for western Michigan, was in Alma last evening looking up prospective new quarters for the local recruiting office.

Pupils of the Alma public schools have purchased \$9247.25 worth of Thrift stamps in the school campaign which it is conducting. The sales figured are up until Monday noon. The campaign has been in progress now for two and a half weeks.

Frances Willard Union will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Walton, 472 State street, May first at 2:30 p. m. As this is the annual meeting there will be election of officers, reports of officers and superintendents, also the report of the county convention. Roll call: "Have I done anything to help the cause?" All members are urged to be present.

ENLISTMENTS SLOW

Few Enlistments Obtained This Month by Recruiting Office.

Enlistments this month are coming very slowly according to Sergeant Thomas Boston, in charge of the local recruiting office, who has only nine enlistments for the month to the credit of the Alma office.

The report from the central station at Grand Rapids indicates that there is a similar condition in all sections of the state this month, the number of enlistments being far smaller than for some months past. Just what the reason is for the big drop in enlistments cannot be explained by the local recruiting officer.

Following the great record of the local recruiting office for the past two months in which over one hundred enlistments were secured, the record of the month to date looks pretty slim, but is not so very poor when placed along with the records of other offices around the state.

The enlistments so far this month are as follows: Lester R. Cotton, Floyd A. Hines of Alma, Andrew E. Crosby, Floyd Crosby and Aldred Tupper of Vestaburg, Evert Horton of Grand Rapids, Mebert L. McNeill of Farwell and Daniel Cowles of Alota.

Douglas Fairbank in "Reggie Mixes In"—Idlehour Wednesday—Return Engagement—adv.

SCIENCE LECTURES

College Professors Give Interesting Lectures to Science Club.

Professor Cornelius delivered a lecture Tuesday upon "The Physics of the Weather," explaining in detail the fundamental principles underlying the common weather phenomena, such as rain, snow, fog, winds, dew, etc. By means of experiments he explained the ideas of air pressures and the influence the heat of the sun has in causing regions of high and low pressure, which in turn regulate the direction of the winds. The pressure of the air is a more potent factor than is commonly considered, for the rise of each inch in the barometer reading means one million tons added pressure downward on every square mile of the earth. This pressure causes a rush of air outward along the surface of the earth in the direction of the region of lower pressure. The direction of the wind is also influenced in lake or coast regions by the difference in the rate of absorption and radiation of the sun's heat by land and water. This difference leads to difference in air pressure over the land and water at various times and causes wind from the water to the land in daytime and vice versa at night.

In speaking of the meaning and significance of relative humidity, Dr. Cornelius explained the reason a moist atmosphere causes bodily discomfort in the summer time by checking the evaporation from the surface of the body which is provided to cool the surface; and on the other hand, why a rather high percentage of moisture in the air in our rooms in winter adds to our bodily comfort and health.

He mentioned briefly the value of work done by the U. S. weather bureau and the accuracy with which they are able to forecast our weather from day to day, 85 per cent. of the forecasts being correct. He showed by means of weather maps how the storm movements across the continent are recorded graphically for the benefit of the nation's markets, crops and industries. Much use is being made of weather forecasts in our aviation camps at the present time, many of them co-operating with the weather bureau in accumulating data of the upper atmosphere which is of untold value to aviators.

In a recent lecture before the general science course Dr. Notestein presented the geological theory of the beginning stages of the earth and its relation to the biblical story of creation, as promulgated by the geologists Dana and Winchell. He discussed the method of harmonizing the biblical literature with the geological hypothesis by illustrating with translations of various original words in the Hebrew into the modern interpretations of those words. For instance, the seven days spoken of in the Genesis story of the creation may be translated to mean seven ages or periods of time, since the Hebrew word used in the original version meant not only a single day as we use the term, but also a period of time. In this way the days mentioned in the bible can be made to refer to the ages covering thousands of years employed by geologists in their theory of the development of the earth and the different stages of life upon it. By use of a chart he emphasized the parallelism between the biblical account, day by day, and the geological record of the succeeding ages of the world.

NOTHING DONE

Papers for Worden Being Made Out in Ithaca Not Ready Yet.

It has been expected almost daily that one of the county officers would be here from Ithaca to make papers on Ollie Worden, who staged a grand little celebration here last week, but so far Chief of Police Vibber has seen nothing of them.

He received word from the prosecutor Tuesday night that the papers for Worden would be here Wednesday, but owing to the Eichorn case, the probabilities are that the officials found little time to make out the new charges against the Alma man.

It is expected that Sheriff Bradford or one of the deputies will be here today with the warrant for Worden's arrest. He will probably be taken under the disorderly act.

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SUNDAY

Dustin Farnum

—in—
"The Spy"

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MONDAY

Violet Mercereau

—in—
"The Girl by the Roadside."
Also Charley Chaplin in "The Pawn Shop."

TUESDAY

Viola Dana

—in—
"On the Square Girl."
Also Pathe Comedy, "Birds of a Feather."

WEDNESDAY

Norma Talmadge

—in—
The Secret of the Storm Country
Wifehood Against Motherhood.
Also Triangle Comedy, "Hindoo Hoodoo."
Also Chapter No. 8, "Vengeance and the Woman."

THURSDAY

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—in—
"Cupid's Roundup."
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